

Seth Rose

County Council District 5 CONSTITUENT UPDATE

Making Wise Investments in the County Budget

In this year's budget, I voted to raise the starting salaries for sheriff deputies to keep our officers from being raided by other law enforcement agencies.

I also supported measures to increase funding in the offices of the Solicitor and Public Defender to help move pending cases more quickly. Increasing

this funding will help reduce the amount Richland County pays every day while inmates await trial.

I also voted against a number of measures I view to be wasteful or reckless, and I was one of five council members to vote against a proposal to raise the salaries of elected members of County Council.

Securing Unified Fire Service in the City and County

I am proud to have supported the contract for Columbia-Richland Unified Fire Service that County Council approved. Previously in jeopardy, the agreement languished for many years. This agreement maintains our ISO rating at a high level, which will

in turn keep insurance rates for homeowners down to a reasonable level.

The agreement also includes the provision to allow firefighters the ability to drive ambulances when such an emergency presents itself.

Working with Columbia for Better Law Enforcement

County Council approved a historic agreement between the county's Sheriff Department and the city's Police Department. This agreement allows the

Columbia Police Department to assist in Richland County when needed and represents a new day of working together that I pledged to help usher in.

Improving the Rosewood Nature Trail

I am proud to have secured funding on County Council to improve the Rosewood Nature Trail near the county airport. The county's Conservation Commission supported the endeavor to put down

new mulch, signage for rare plants and trees, and improve the drainage on the property that will result in an unique downtown urban nature trail in County Council District 5.



Seth and his one-year-old son Cole on the Rosewood Nature Trail.



Council Meetings at Your Fingertips

As an extension of my historic initiative to publicly broadcast meetings of Richland County Council, citizens are now able to view meetings live from their iPads, iPhones and Android mobile devices.



To watch council meetings from your iPhone or iPad:

- ✓ Download the Livestream application onto your mobile device from the App Store
- ✓ Open the Livestream app and use the search function to find Richland County. When a live stream is occurring it will automatically play.

To watch meetings on your Android phone and tablet:

- ✓ Open your device's Internet browser and type in this web address:

www.livestream.com/RCTVCountyCouncil

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It's an honor to be your representative on County Council. On the reverse side, I have provided an update on some important items. If you need my help or assistance, don't hesitate to call me on my cell phone at 361.2360. *Seth*



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